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Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the  
above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) [Multiple] A multiple substrate with a ceramic layer (1) which forms at least two integral adjoining panels [connected integrally with one another] (1', 1a, 1b, 1c), which are provided on at least one surface side of said ceramic layer (1) with at least one metal coating [or metal surface] (2), [characterized in that] comprising at least one predetermined breaking line (3, 4) in said ceramic layer (1) delineating where said at least two panels (1', 1a, 1b, 1c) adjoin one another [via at least one predetermined breaking line (3, 4) in ceramic layer (1), that]

an additional metal surface (5, 6) bridging said at least one predetermined breaking line (3, 3a, 4) between said at least two panels (1', 1a, 1b, 1c) on at least one border area